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AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Troy Collar Girls Cremated in a Burning Factory.

PROBABLY TWENTY IN THE RUINS

Three Crushed to Shapeless Masses by Jumping from Windows — Wild Panic To Escape from the Flames.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 18.—There is mourning in the homes of Troy collar girls to-day. An untimely and fearful death overtook many of them late yesterday afternoon. Working girls, whose day's labor was almost over, were cut down almost without warning by fire. Three girls jumped to their death from a burning building. Distracted, agonized mothers waited for the return of daughters at night, but they waited in vain. Bright, pretty collar girls who had left their homes in the morning full of life and health and spirits, never lived to tell their tale of agony, torture and pain. Their poor, charred bodies are now being hunted for under tons and tons of red-hot embers, stone and brick. Identity even when found will probably be impossible. The scene was one that Trojans will never forget. It is a black page in the city's history, unparalleled in its century of existence.

300 Girls Imprisoned by Flames.

There were 360 girls at work in the Van Zandt & Jacobs collar factory, where the fire started. The flames spread so rapidly that the narrow stairway, which was the only exit outside of the fire escapes in the rear, was almost immediately cut off, and during the panic that followed five girls jumped from the windows, three of them to their death, and many others were injured.

Thirty May Have Perished.

It is believed by everybody, even the proprietors and employes in the shops that about twenty girls were overcome before they reached the street and were burned up in the building. People who are familiar with the interior of the building and know how limited were the means of escape, place the loss at least at thirty. The scene of the catastrophe was at the corner of Broadway and River street, a portion of the city characterized for its immense buildings. The structure is known as the Burdette building. The building is six stories in height. It was occupied by J. Stetheimer & Co., manufacturers of ladies shirt waists, whose factory was situated on the fifth floor; Van Zandt & Jacobs, manufacturers of collars and cuffs, who occupied the three floors below, and a restaurant and saloon on the ground floor. There were also several other minor enterprises carried on in the building. The fire, which ended so disastrously, started in the fifth story, in the part occupied by the Van Zandt & Jacobs collar factory.

A Heroine Rescued by Firemen.

About 5:30 o'clock a little boy attempted to light the gas in what is known as the cutting department. He threw the match, which was still burning, to the floor and it ignited a pile of scrap cambric. In an instant there was a crackling of fierce uncontrollable flames and the room was filled with smoke. Lillie Kreiger, a girl, realized the imminence of the peril, and at the risk of her own life rushed through the different departments of the building and warned the employes of their danger. Nothing but the bravery of a volunteer fireman save her from death. Then the employes of the fifth story realized that the fire was beyond control and a great panic ensued.

Wild Scramble at All Exits.

The girls rushed about the room, some of them finding their way down the stairway, others succumbed to the dense smoke and sank to the floor, and others jumped from the dizzy height of the River street windows to the pavement below. About half of the girls who were employed on the top floors did think of the fire escape, and found their way to the ground in safety. For twenty minutes after the fire started the scene was the most exciting ever witnessed in Troy. During this time there was a continuous panic, and in the rush for a place of safety many were injured. The crush on the stairway was frightful. About 200 men and girls attempted to make their escape by this exit at the same time. Many were trampled under foot. The majority of the employes finally reached the street overcome and excited. Quite a number found their way out by means of the fire escapes. The girls fairly threw themselves down the ladders to reach the ground quickly, and the firemen had their hands full in carrying the girls down the ladders from the terminus of the escape.

Heartrending Scenes on the Street.

Probably the most heartrending scenes were those witnessed on the streets. The mothers and other relatives of the girls who were at work in the factory soon learned of the disastrous fire and hurried to the scene. They gathered around the burning building, distracted with grief and fear, making anxious inquiries for their loved ones. Some of them attempted to rush up into the burning building, and the officers and bystanders found it difficult to restrain them. A number of women were soon on their knees on the ice-covered pavements piteously crying to heaven for assistance.

Rapid Spread of the Flames.

The spread of the flames was remarkable. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and in less time than it takes to tell it the building was afire from top to bottom. Twenty streams of water seemed to have no effect. The fire extended into the big structure north, gutted it; the Western Union building was burned out, and it was not until about four hours after the fire started that it was under control. The loss will probably reach $400,000. The three girls who were killed by jumping from the windows were almost unrecognizable when picked up, so fearfully were their heads crushed.

NO STRIKE EXPECTED.

Waltham Watch Finishers Decide Not To Accept Reduction of Wages.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 18.—The finishers of the American Watch company at a secret meeting at which about seventy-five were present, voted by a large majority not to accept the proposed reduction of wages on certain sizes of the work. Some months ago an increase of from 10 to 12 per cent. was allowed the finishers on this job, but recently a decrease in the selling price caused the company to ask the finishers to accept a reduction to the old scale of wages. The finishers took the matter under consideration and have finally decided not to accept. The finishers are about the only branch of the watchmaking trade that is firmly united and the national union is one of the strongest of any labor organization in this country. The work is extremely difficult and is correspondingly highly paid, and another thing which keeps up the wages is that an iron clad rule forbids the teaching of the art to any woman. There is only one woman finisher in this country, so far as is known. The American Waltham Watch company always has been liberal to its employes and in consequence there has never been a strike in the history of the concern. Just what will be the outcome of this matter is uncertain, but a strike is not expected.

YALE NEWS STAFF.

Names of the Board of Editors for the Coming Year.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—The following board of editors for the Yale Daily News is announced to conduct the paper the coming year: Thatcher M. Browne, New York; George P. Day, New York city; Robert P. Gilmore, Rutland, Vt.; Charles R. Hemingway, Manchester, Vt.; Robert S. Hinks, Bridgeport; Albert B. Kerr, Washington; Francis W. Pyle, Bridgeport; Graham Sumner, New Haven; Frank C. Yeomans, New York city; Fred T. Murphy, Junction City, Kansas; Robert H. Gay, Burlington, Vt.; John Jay, New York city; Alex. I. Lewis, Detroit; Jordan S. Mason, Chicago; Darius Peck, Hudson, N. Y.; David F. Rogers, New Canaan, Conn.; John S. Rogers, New York city; Fred Williamson, Cleveland, O.; Dwight Huntington, Indianapolis; Arthur S. Hamlin, Canandaigua, N. Y.

ST. PAUL NOT DAMAGED.

Examination of the Vessel at Newport News Completed.

New York, Feb. 18.—The examination of the hull and engines of the St. Paul, which was dry-docked at Newport News on Friday last has been completed, and the International Navigation company announces that there is practically no damage to the hull of the ship. Portions of the machinery will be taken apart to clear away the accumulated sand and the parts worn by working in the sand renewed. The ship will sail from New York February 26, unless detained in dry-dock by lack of water to float her.

TREASURY GOLD.

Over $71,000,000 Received for Bonds and the Reserve Only Above $86,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $86,201,499. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $1,456,000. So far $71,130,643 in gold on account of bond purchases has been paid in, and since January 6, about $29,000,000 in gold has been drawn out.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

New York, Feb. 18.—The statement of the Erie railroad company, including the Erie and branches, the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Chicago & Erie, for December shows: Gross earnings, $2,618,728, an increase of $284,366; working expenses, $1,912,816, an increase of $179,976; net earning, $606,242, an increase of $104,390.

American Claims to Fiji Lands.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president has sent to the senate the report of the special agent sent to investigate the claims of B. H. Henry and other American citizens for compensation for lands wrongfully taken from them in the Fiji islands.

Bayard Calls on Salisbury.

London, Feb. 18.—The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, had a half hour interview at the foreign office last evening with Lord Salisbury. He declines to say anything relative to the subject of the interview.

NO ARCTIC CURRENTS

Impossible for Nansen To Have Drifted to the Pole.

DR. DALL STICKS TO HIS STATEMENT

He May Be Returning By Way of Siberia, and Has Exceeded Others Only in Returning To Tell the Tale.

Washington, Feb. 18.—"Nansen knew that no Jeannette relics had ever been found in Greenland and whatever thought he may have given to Arctic currents must have demonstrated to him that a drift across the Pole was utterly impracticable." This was Dr. Dall's comment to-day when his attention was called to the fact that surprise had been expressed at his statement discrediting the long accepted Jeannette relic theory. Dr. Dall is the Arctic expert of the Smithsonian institute and has devoted most of a long life to scientific research in the north frozen ocean. He believes that should the reported return of Nansen by way of Siberia be verified, it will be found that he has not been to the Pole and that his expedition was a failure, though to some extent more successful than others entering the ice in the same vicinity, through the fact that some one has returned to tell the tale. In that case it will be a repetition of the Jeannette expedition. That Nansen would return in the Tram, Dr. Dall has never for an instant believed, and in this he is supported by Melville, Greely, Nordenskiold and a host of other great explorers. He declares that there are records of more than a hundred ships going into the ice between Point Barros and the Lena delta and not a single relic of one of them has ever been found. All the wood that reaches Greenland, he says, is treasured as if it were gold. In that treeless land the sleds are frequently made of small bits of wood pegged together with the most rigid economy of material and yet scientists examining those sleds have found nothing from any Siberian source. Records of unquestioned accuracy demonstrate that no system of currents exists in the North Polar ocean such as are well known in temperate or tropical waters.

The Jeannette Relic Hoax.

In regard to the Jeannette relic story, Dr. Dall says this fiction was totally exploded the moment it gained currency. He had associated with him in the Smithsonian institute, Dr. Emil Bessels, surgeon of the Polaris expedition under Dr. Dall, when the announcement came from Europe that fifty-eight objects from the Jeannette had been found on an ice floe on the southwest coast of Greenland and had been exhibited by the Danish government at Amsterdam. This was so totally at variance with all knowledge of Arctic matters that Dr. Bessels and himself proceeded to investigate it. They questioned a number of seamen who had been on the United States man-of-war Yantic under Commander Wilde to that portion of Greenland at the time the relics were said to have been discovered. Among these were Ninderman and Novoe of the Jeannette party. The Yantic had been to the north looking for clues of De Long's party, under the supposition that survivors might possibly make their way south through Greenland. Those sailors united in the statement that some of the younger officers on the ship, the midshipmen or ensigns, had gotten up a lot of alleged relics and put them on an ice floe near the ship to fool some of their superior officers. It was simply intended as a naval academy prank, a boyish joke and wholly without seriousness. The floe drifted off, the Yantic's officers did not find the "relics," but as subsequently appeared they fell into the hands of Esquimos and passed thence to the Danish government. After the joke miscarried its seriousness became apparent to the perpetrators, and for their own safety and to avoid probable courtmartial they pledged to secrecy all the sailors who knew about the affair.

Simply Blown Along.

None of the systematic currents that Nansen relied upon to take him to the Pole exist, according to Commodore Melville's experience. As drift expert of De Long's expedition, he became more familiar, perhaps, than any other man with the supposed currents. "On that expedition," he said, "we drifted twenty-two months after entering the ice near where Nansen entered it and went only 1,300 miles. In March of our first winter we came almost to the point where we put in the previous October, in sight of Wrangell land—not fifty miles' difference in five months. Every mile we went for nearly two years we dredged and got Siberian river mud between sixteen and thirty fathoms. We never found a current in all that time—we were simply blown along by the prevailing winds. Along the edge of the ice cap we found thirty fathoms of water. Everywhere else the water was shallow. No currents could have existed in it. The great equatorial currents toward the Pole run in water 4,000 to 5,000 fathoms deep, and when they reach shallows they dissipate. None ever enters the Arctic."

MR. DUPONT'S CASE

Senate To Push the Matter to a Speedy Settlement.

MINORITY REPORT EXPECTED TO-DAY

Another Proposition for a National Holiday Presented by Senator Hoar—Secretary of Agriculture Morton Attacked in the House.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate will to-day receive the minority report of the committee on privileges and elections adverse to the seating of Mr. Dupont as senator from Delaware, the majority report favoring his claim having been reported yesterday. It is the understanding that the Delaware case is to be pushed to a speedy settlement and may be taken up this afternoon. Another proposition for a national holiday was presented yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., in the form of a memorial. It is to be the 24th of June, and is to commemorate the first sighting of the north Atlantic coast by John and Sebastian Cabot in 1497. It was referred to the judiciary committee to which had already been referred Mr. Hill's, dem., N. Y., bill for a "Jackson Day"—the 15th of March. The resolution heretofore reported from the committee on foreign relations for the application and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine was taken up so as to allow Mr. Davis, rep., Minn., its author, to address the senate in support of it. He did so in a speech which occupied about an hour and a half in its delivery. He spoke of the conditions of our foreign relations having ameliorated within the last month, and said that if that amelioration was the result of any concession of the principles of the Monroe doctrine, the American people would rise up in condemnation of it. The United States, he said, under the Monroe doctrine and under the resolution, assumed no responsibility whatever for the conduct of South American or Central American states towards foreign nations; and none of those governments was to expect exemption from the chastisement of war by any foreign power. The intervention of the United States was to be when, and only when, the act threatened or proposed by a foreign power might be dangerous to the peace and safety on the United States. These were the general lines on which Mr. Davis' speech was constructed. Its delivery was listened to with great interest by senators and by crowded galleries. No action was taken on the resolution.

Secretary Morton Attacked.

The house resumed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, and the attack upon Secretary Morton and his policy filled in most of the time of the session. These led Mr. Pearson, rep., N. C., to ask if there were not some one in the house to defend the secretary. "Is there not," he queried, "a democrat, republican or populist, who can stoop thus low?" The committee recommendation dispensing with a chief clerk of the department was agreed to and the appropriation was restored. Amendments were agreed to as follows: For printing the book on diseases of the horse; reducing from $50,000 to $30,000 the amount for publishing farmers' bulletins, appropriating $15,000 for irrigation investigations.

GOODE MUST GO TO PRISON.

The Right To Employ Decoy Letters Sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision and sentence in the case of George Goode, the Roxbury letter carrier, who last May was convicted of stealing letters and sentenced to state prison for three years. Goode was detected by means of two decoy letters prepared by Inspector Boynton, and the case is considered of great importance by the postoffice authorities, inasmuch as the supreme court by its decision, recognizes the right to employ decoy letters in such cases.

MRS. MANLEY DEAD.

The Wife of Hon. Jos. H. Manley Passes Away of Pneumonia.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—Susan Cony Manley, wife of Hon. Jos. H. Manley, died in this city yesterday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. She was born in Oldtown, Me., March 5, 1839, and was a daughter of the late ex-Gov. Samuel Cony. Four children survive her. The funeral will be private and will occur at the residence in this city Thursday morning.

Meat Producers Want Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A delegation from Chicago representing meat producers and exporters yesterday afternoon appeared before the sub-committee of the house ways and means committee having charge of the subject of reciprocity, and urged the committee to restore to the tariff laws the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff law.

Lehigh Coal Company's Earnings.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The annual report of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company for 1895 shows a net surplus over all expenses of $134,556.64.

ANGUS GILBERT'S EXECUTION.

Everything in Readiness To Kill the Murderer in Boston Next Friday.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Sheriff O'Brien has completed the details for the execution on Friday of Angus Gilbert, the murderer of little Alice Sterling. The sheriff has already sent out invitations to the jurors who found Gilbert guilty, to two members of the grand jury which found the indictment, to the jailor, and to the medical examiner, Dr. Harris. Others who have received cards of admission, besides members of the press, are sheriffs of all the counties of the state, Attorney General Knowlton, District Attorney Stevens and Assistants Sprague and McLaughlin, Clerk of Courts Manning, Special Sheriff Leavey, United States Marshal Swift, the warden of the state prison and his deputies, the members of the board of police of Boston, with several inspectors and about twenty physicians. One official from outside of the state has sent a request for admission. It was from the sheriff of Providence, R. I., and was complied with. The prisoner's counsel will also be present, and certain clergymen whom Gilbert may desire. The father of little Alice Sterling applied for a ticket some time ago, but the sheriff persuaded him that his presence would not be fitting at that time. Gilbert will make no statement from the scaffold.

MISS CATHERINE FULLER WED.

Daughter of the Chief Justice Is Now Mrs. T. S. Beecher.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Miss Catherine Marten Weston Fuller, daughter of the chief justice of the United States supreme court, was married to Theodore Smith Beecher of Buffalo, N. Y., last night at St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith and Bishop Taurence of Massachusetts officiating. C. F. Keating of Buffalo was best man, and Richard D. Ware of Boston, Dr. H. H. Haskell of Massachusetts, Mr. Wells of Detroit, and Mr. Clifford of Portland, Me., were the ushers. Miss Fanny Fuller was maid of honor and Misses Pauline Aubrey and Jane Fuller were the bridesmaids. The church was crowded with the social leaders of the capitol, a handsome reception at the residence of the chief justice following the ceremony. The young couple will go to Buffalo to live.

HAZEN SCHOOL ROBBERY.

Now Known That Fully $1,000 Worth of Jewelry Was Stolen.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., Feb. 18.—There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thieves who entered Mrs. John Cunningham Hazen's school in this village during the absence of Mrs. Hazen and her pupils. It is now known that fully $1,000 worth of jewelry was stolen. Among those who lost valuable jewelry were Miss Helen Furman of New York, Miss Edna Granger of Buffalo, Miss Helen Langhren of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Anna King, daughter of Vice-President King of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mrs. Hazen's seminary is well known through the Atlantic states, and the daughters of many millionaires from all sections of the country are attendants there.

THE CASE OF REV. MR. KNAPP.

Minister Terrell Will Try the Accused Missionary at Constantinople.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Alexander Terrell, United States minister to Constantinople, cabled Secretary Olney that he had secured a suspension of the proceedings against Rev. Mr. Knapp, the American missionary at Bitlis, who is charged by the Turkish government with being concerned in the alleged Armenian insurrectionary movement. Mr. Terrell also says that he has secured safe conduct for Mr. Knapp when the mountains can be crossed to Constantinople, and an agreement that Mr. Terrell shall examine the case of the missionary. Mr. Knapp will bring with him to Constantinople three women and five children.

AIMED AT PRUSSIA.

Husted's Bill Against Foreign Insurance Companies Signed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Feb. 18.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Husted's bill requiring the state superintendent of insurance to refuse to issue licenses to insurance companies of foreign countries to transact business in this state whose countries have shut out New York state companies from doing business therein and also to revoke the licenses of companies of such countries already doing business in this state.

Mrs. Haun on Trial for Murder.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Mrs. Florence Haun, charged with the murder of Charles Laudry in Amsterdam on November 6 last, was begun before Justice Stover here this morning. The defense will be self-defense. Mrs. Haun, it is said, shot and killed Laudry because he desired to cast her off.

The Catalonia Reaches Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—The Cunard line steamer Catalonia, Capt. Atkin, which sailed from Liverpool January 16, via Queenstown, for Boston, and was picked up by the German steamer Braunschweig and towed into St. Michaels January 28 with her shaft broken, has arrived here in tow. She will undergo repairs at this port.

DANGEROUS SUBJECT

House of Commons Drops Discussion of Venezuelan Matter.

ARBITRATION GENERALLY FAVORED

Appeals of Government Leaders for Silence Finally Prevail—Michael Davitt Severely Attacks the Prime Minister.

London, Feb. 18.—Discussing the Venezuelan matter in the house of commons, Mr. Atherley-Jones declared that Great Britain had seven times changed the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, and asked how it could be claimed that the territory in dispute could be outside the pale of arbitration. He reviewed the question in all its respects since 1814. The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house, interposed and appealed to the house on his responsibility as a minister of the crown not to continue the debate. He declared that he was of the opinion that the continuation of the debate would not serve the purpose Mr. Atherley-Jones had in view as it would not make an honorable solution of the difficulty easier. He therefore hoped that the house, realizing how grave the issues were that were at stake, would not further discuss on this occasion the policy that had been pursued or would be pursued.

Dillon Attacks Salisbury.

Mr. Dillon, anti-Parnellite, member for East Mayo, followed Mr. Balfour. He said he trusted that no appeal from the government would induce the mover of the amendment to withdraw his motion. The American people, he added, ought to have some indication of the intensity of the feeling existing in the house of commons against the mere suggestion of a war with the United States. The action of the American government had been most patient and forbearing, and it ought to be made known to the Americans that Lord Salisbury's dispatch to Secretary Olney did not represent the feeling of the people of this country. He was glad to note the recent improved tone of public opinion. Even Lord Salisbury had turned his attention to insulting a somewhat smaller nation than the United States. In the view of nine-tenths of the people of Ireland the whole question ought to be submitted to unlimited arbitration. If the ministry tried to plunge the country into a war for an unjust cause by refusing to grant arbitration he had the right to claim that there would arise from millions of Englishmen and Irishmen a voice of the strongest possible condemnation. (Cries of "Hear!" "Hear!")

Danger of Great Strife.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the liberal leader in the house, said that he was glad that the amendment had been moved in the interests of arbitration, but he did not think he could insist that the amendment was the best way to attain the end in view. Of course, such an amendment could not be accepted by the government, and must, if pressed to a division, be lost by a large majority. If that happened it would go forth to America that the house had pronounced against arbitration, although he was convinced that that was the end that all wished to be attained. (Cries of "Hear!" "Hear!") What the house had to do was to show that there was no difference of opinion on the subject. He was perfectly certain that both inside and outside of the house the consensus of opinion was in favor of peaceful arbitration. Their main object ought to be to express such opinion. It could not be done by joining issue on the amendment. He took the opportunity to deprecate the language sometimes used, alleging that President Cleveland had acted from election motives. There seemed to be a tendency in certain quarters to think that the United States had acted in a sudden, offensive manner. As a matter of fact, they had been pressing for a settlement of the question for the past ten years, always in a most friendly spirit. (Cries of "Hear!" "Hear!") The points of difference between Great Britain and the United States were insignificant, and could easily be settled by the cabinets of both countries, but if the populace on both sides were allowed to raise excitement through ignorance of the real matters at issue there would be great danger of strife. He appealed to Mr. Atherley-Jones to withdraw his amendment, which was done.

Against Bond-Aided Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the senate, Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., offered a resolution requesting the secretary of the interior to suspend the further issuance of patents for lands of bond-aided railroads who are in arrears to the government until their accounts have been settled.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The life saving service is informed that the schooner Gertie S. Winsor, from the fishing banks, bound for Provincetown, Mass., stranded yesterday off Peaked Hill bars, Cape Cod, Mass. The crew of sixteen were saved in breeches buoys.

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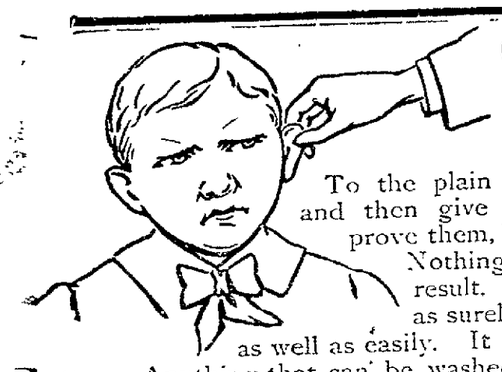

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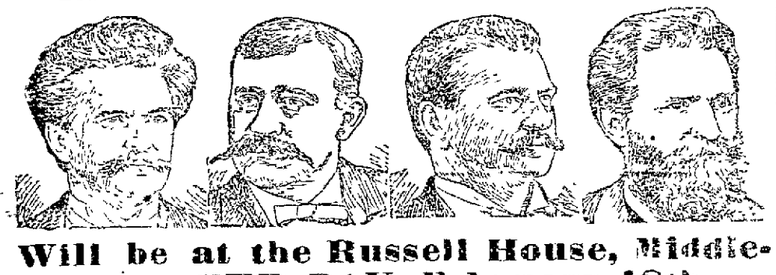

Will be at the Russell House, Middletown, TUESDAY, February 18th, One Day Only.

The President of the European and American staff of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Scandinavian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House Tuesday, Feb. 18th, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick, and afflicted invalids will not take offense if they are rejected as incurable as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honorably tell you.

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BICYCLES IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

Modern Wheels Rolling Amid the Scenery of Ancient Greece.

The Grecian athlete has taken up the bicycle, according to our consul at Athens, who, in a letter to the state department, calls attention to the chance American wheelmakers have of disposing of their product. Consul George Horton says "there are at the present time about 400 bicycles in Athens. They are mostly of English make. The average price at which wheels sell here is $78.65, and the average weight is 26 pounds. The character of the roads renders a lighter make impracticable, unless the machines are of a high grade and with a wide base. The duty on bicycles is insignificant, not being manufactured here.

"The history of the bicycle in Greece is interesting. The first machine was brought here many years ago by the king. It was an all-wood affair, front driving, of the variety known as 'boneshaker.' Naturally, his majesty did not appear in public on the streets, as bicycles were regarded by the natives as supernatural and uncanny for many years. The pioneer bicyclists of Greece were subjected to many inconveniences and even dangers. They were hooted and laughed at on the streets of Athens, and were sometimes stoned and tumbled from their wheels. At the present day the rustic generally crosses himself and utters a prayer when a bicycle passes him.

"Bicycling may be said to have commenced here in earnest about eight years ago with the founding of several clubs and the adoption of the wheel as an amusement by leading Greeks. It is safe to predict a craze in the near future, as the royal family and many of the leading diplomats are now enthusiasts. The crown prince and the English, American and German ministers, among others, may be seen on the streets every day mounted upon wheels. Such leadership has more weight in Greece than it would have in America. Last year one of the dealers here brought over five wheels of a celebrated American type from New York. He had no difficulty in selling them immediately at 1,000 drachmas apiece. They were lighter than the English makes ordinarily used here, and very much admired. No attempt has since been made by American makers to place wheels in Athens.

"Many agreeable excursions can be made with the wheel, among them from Athens to Phalerum, to the Piereus, to the king's property at Tutoi, to Marathon, to Thebes and other places. Many long trips are possible; for example, there is a magnificent road skirting the sea all the way to Corinth. After stopping a day or two to visit the ancient Acropolis one may continue the journey to Nauplia, the capital of Greece under Otho, taking in the ruins of Mycenae, Argos and Tyreus on the way. The scenery of such a trip is magnificent beyond description, and the points touched at are of surpassing historical interest. The climate is favorable for bicycling, there being a wet and a dry season, so that one knows before starting what weather to expect."

The revival of the Olympian games, which occurs in April, will include bicycle races, and Consul Horton thinks American wheelmakers would find it advantageous to have a representative present.—Boston Herald.

ON THE WRONG SIDE.

One Woman's Search for Her Ancestors Resulted in Disappointment.

She had been invited to be present at the reception of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her heart glowed with patriotism as she beheld the American flags, shields, coats of arms and streamers with which the room was decorated. The speeches added to her exaltation, and she felt the blood of fighting sires running like fire through her veins.

The woman in the stunning chinchilla cape and blue velvet gown, who really didn't "look as though she had ever had any ancestors," had discovered a friend in the dowdy woman in gray and the outsider heard her say: "Oh, yes; I belong. My children can trace their ancestry back through five lines to the Norman conquest."

A little gasp from the recipient of this information broke the awestruck pause, and then, regaining her breath the dowdy woman, with her nose top tilted, said: "They are fortunate indeed. We are proud of our two lineal tracings to the days of King Arthur; but only claim our ancestry back to the revolution, since we live in a republican country."

The spirit of envy devoured the woman who was not a "Daughter." The very next day she put into effect her resolution to find out the names of her revolutionary ancestors, for she was assured she must have had them. For three days she searched records, and the fourth day she searched again, and "ran them to earth." "James Brown who married Maria, daughter of Jonas and Ellen Smith," dated back to 1760 for the time of his marriage, and she sighed a great sigh of relief. But—alas for ambition—he fought on the tory side!—N. Y. Herald.

Cabbage with Cream Sauce.

Wash thoroughly a medium-sized cabbage; cut off the thick stalk. Plunge the cabbage into slightly-salted boiling water and boil it until it is uniformly tender. Drain, and serve with a sauce made by mixing together one and a half ounces of fresh butter and a scant tablespoonful of flour until creamy; add to this half a pint of warm milk, a small teaspoonful of salt and a sprinkling of cayenne. Put in a farina boiler and cook until it will cling lightly to the spoon, then add another ounce and a half of butter and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, stirring until smooth.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—"Tis plain there is not in nature a point of stability to be found; everything either ascends or declines.—Anon.

HIDDEN BY VERDIGRIS.

An Egyptian Venus de Milo in the Gallery of the Louvre.

An Egyptian statue, the finest of the kind existing, and as a work of art ranking with the Venus of Milo and the Venus de Medici, has just been discovered in the Egyptian gallery of the Louvre, almost by accident. It is in bronze, says the Boston Traveler, and is the portrait of a queen of the 13th dynasty, named Karomana. This statue was covered with a thick coating of verdigris, which concealed its most striking beauties, so the visitors constantly passed it without even suspecting what a treasure was before them.

An almost invisible trace of gold having been detected on the surface, it was thought that perhaps some gilding lay under the verdigris, and the statue was scraped a little with extreme care.

Something was brought to view far different from gilding. When the beautiful queen was relieved from her verdigris she was found to be clothed in a robe damasceened in gold and silver. The workmanship is of the most exquisite description, surpassing anything known in ancient or modern art. Indeed, the artists in work of the kind in Paris often stand for hours before this marvel in an ecstasy of admiration and despair. The face has a caressing laxity of purpose, not unlike that of the wonderful Venus of Milo in the same building, but even greater delicacy of outline. It sets one dreaming as to its meaning and mystery.

VERY PRIVATE TELEPHONES.

They Are Rented in New York by the Extremely Wealthy.

Strangers in New York city, who may have occasion to speak on the telephone with one or other of the most distinguished social lights of the city, are apt to be annoyed at not being able to get the right telephone number. When the "central" is asked for the number she asks in reply if you don't know it. When you reply that you can't remember it or have lost the memorandum, she will answer back: "We cannot give you Mr. Croesus Vanderbilt's house unless you know the number."

The truth is, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, that the girl would be breaking strict rules of the company if she gave this information. Many of the millionaires and prominent society people have telephones in their residences, but only for private use. The mistress of the mansion makes known the number only to particular friends, and in exchange receives their numbers. She also leaves her number with the head of the hospital where she happens to be on the managing committee.

Such families put telephones into their palaces only on the proviso that their names and telephone numbers shall not appear in the directory. This exclusive system is adopted in order to prevent the annoyance of being constantly rung up by outsiders.

A GIGANTIC STRUCTURE.

A Building with a Floor Area of 501,800 Square Feet.

The industrial exposition of Berlin, which will take place in 1896, is rapidly assuming shape. Almost all the buildings are under roof, and the artisans are now busy with the exterior and interior decorations. The main building of the exposition is enormous. It has a front of 670 feet, while its depth is 690 feet. The floor space of this gigantic building is 501,800 square feet. The entire construction is of stone and iron, while the walls are constructed of pressed cement boards. The only wood in the building is used in the floors and in the framework of the dome, which, both on the outside and inside, is covered with sheets of aluminium. The main building is so arranged that, after passing two spacious halls to the right and left of the entrance, an immense center hall 535 feet long by 80 feet wide divides the building through its entire depth. To the right and left from this center hall there are 13 wings on each side, each 150 feet in length and 50 feet in width.

An Executive Heart.

A man whose heart has in the past 20 months traveled from the left to the right side of his body, is a patient in the Alameda, Cal., county infirmary, and his case is greatly interesting the physicians. The patient is Frederick Moran, 30 years old. He had no trouble of any kind with his heart until 20 months ago, when it began to work toward the right side of his body. The physicians say his heart is now at the extreme of the right side of his body. He has suffered great pain since the trouble began, but is now almost well, apparently. The superintendent of the infirmary says that this is only the third case of the kind he ever heard of.

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APPLICATION OF A FABLE.

He Wore Sheep's Clothes, But Proved to Be a Wolf in the Fold.

The story of the ass who clothed himself in a lion's skin in order to pass himself off as the king of beasts is well known, but the tale of the thief who got inside a sheep's skin to be better able to carry on his nefarious trade has yet to be told, says the London Telegraph. Early one morning two policemen, who were on duty at the slaughter houses of Paris, were astonished to see a sheep endeavoring to effect an entrance into the inclosure where creatures of its kind were stationed. But the officers' attention was redoubled when a man's hand protruded from beneath the stolen fleece. Their curiosity became intensified, and they carefully followed the sham animal, who stopped at the pen which inclosed the real articles, and with great coolness chose the two largest and fattest of the flock.

Still observed by the watchful guardians of the law, this plagiarist of an ancient fable proceeded to kill and cut up his capture, and was on the point of making off with his booty, when he found himself in turn the spoil of the law, and was quickly marched off to the police station, where he gave his name as Eugene Lassot. From his account he made a good living out of his occupation by selling the meat to various butchers. For some time, at least, it is to be hoped that the animals at the abattoirs will cease to be sent to an earlier death by the depredations of this latest wolf in sheep's clothing.

A Reporter's Abbreviation.

In a paper on "Some Humors of Parliamentary Reporting" in Macmillan's is the following: "There is a well authenticated story current in the reporter's gallery of a strange freak of a telegraph clerk in the transmission of the report of a parliamentary speech by Mr. Foster to a daily paper in Bradford. The subject of the speech was education; the word 'children' was frequently used, and for the sake of brevity the clerk substituted 'kids,' trusting that the alteration would be corrected by the operator at the other end of the wire. The message, however, was not only written, but printed just as it was transmitted. Imagine the faces of the right honorable gentleman's constituents when they read the next morning: "You know of Wordsworth's profound saying: "The kid is father to the man.'"

CHARMING GRANDMAS.

When They Are Youthful and Interesting They Object to the Title.

It is with rather a comical feeling of mixed pleasure and dismay that an up-to-date woman of the period finds herself a grandmother, and it is safe to say that, in most instances, the dismay rather preponderates, as the tiny scrap of humanity placed in her arms causes her to realize that she is entitled to that venerable title which she has always associated with old age and more or less decrepitude. As many of the grandmothers of our day are charming women, still in the zenith of their good looks and power of attraction, it is hardly to be wondered at that they should dislike a name that is not even pretty or loving, and that they should teach their children's children to call them by some more attractive title, so that nowadays the name "grandmamma" is seldom heard.

"Bonnemamma" is the pretty French adaptation which is often used, and "granny" is also in vogue. "O' mutterchen" is the caressing diminutive used by a little girl who has a German nurse and the most beautiful and devoted of grandmothers. "Madre mia" is another pretty title, taken from the Italian, which serves in another instance to distinguish a still youthful grandparent from the parent. "Gan" is the tiny name which one little maid bestowed upon her charming grandmamma.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Item.

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In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

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High Standing in the Schools—Some Removals To Make a Fraternal Visit—Personals.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs Geo. T. Elston spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Bow Cortright, near Quarryville, who underwent a surgical operation on that day.

—Charley Paugh and Nellie Monell attained the highest standing of the pupils of the Wolf Pit school for the past month.

—Mr. John Beamer, of Greenville, now occupied by W. H. Monell, has leased the H. Smith farm for the ensuing year.

—Mr. Morgan will remove from J. C. Colls to the tenement house of Benj. Hair, for whom he has engaged to work the coming year.

—The Wolf Pit members of the Jr. O U. A. M. lodge of Unionville expect to go to Hamburgh on Wednesday evening to attend the third anniversary of the Wallkill Lodge.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Feb 17th:

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Bundage, Mrs. H. A.	Pantley, Mrs. Joe
Eckert, Mrs. Jess	Peckham, Mrs. D. B
Fischer, Mrs. Henry	Smith Miss Kate
Hibbard, Mrs. Clara E.	Thorp, Miss M
Martin, Sarah	Williams, Miss Mary
Mosier, Mrs. Caroline	

GENTLEMEN.

Bagley, Arthur	McCay, Charles
Cunning, Jesse—2	Rice, Walter E.
DuBois, O.	Sec'y of Orange Trust
Horton, William	Lodge, I O G T.
Hummell, L.	Wm. Seaman Frank
Henson, Mr. & Mrs. W. A.	Walter, L. B. 2
Johnson, Walter	Whyland, Jerry

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ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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DUCKS CAUGHT IN DRIFT NETS.

A Method Which Is Found to Result in a Large Catch.

Large numbers of ducks, unmarked by shot or bullets, are sold in the market every day by fishermen. The impression has always prevailed that the birds were trapped, and so they are, says the San Francisco Chronicle, but not in the fashion that one might suppose. They are taken by chance in drift nets out in the bay while the fishermen are busily gathering in the finny inhabitants of the deep.

Anyone who has visited the fishermen's wharf could not but take an interest in the gear spread out to dry. The most peculiar looking net is what is known as the "tremel-mesh." It consists of three nets, the largest having meshes about eight inches in diameter, and the smallest two or three inches. The nets are placed in the water overlapping each other, the smallest drifting in front. Small fish, in plunging about in the small mesh net, tumble through the larger meshes of the big net, and become securely entangled in the pockets thus formed. Ducks very often have the same fate. The net drifts down upon a flock feeding in shallow water, and as they dive for food they become entangled in the smaller net and are held secure until taken out by the owner of the net.

In this way hundreds of ducks are bagged and sold in the markets every day. The easiest place to take them is in San Pablo bay, where the water is shallow. Since the opening of the game season many fishermen have done a profitable business in ducks taken in this way.

SETTLED THE BILL.

A Hotel Keeper That Preferred to Pay an Intended Suicide's Fare.

Suicides are never wanted by hotel proprietors. Each one costs a hotel a considerable amount of money, and for months the room in which it occurred is shunned. At one of the leading hotels of this city lately, says the Wasington Star, a guest acted strangely, and the proprietor made up his mind that the man was going to do something desperate. So one night he went to the guest's room. There was no answer to his knocks, and the door was locked. A look over the transom showed his guest writing a letter, a pistol at one side and a bottle of poison at the other.

"Let me in or I'll break open the door," called the landlord.

The door was opened after a little hurried work disposing of the things on the table.

"I don't want any suiciding here," said the landlord, entering. "What's the matter with you, anyway?"

"Out of money, out of work and can't get out of town," sullenly said the guest.

"Well, how much cash will you take and agree to get out of town?" asked the hotel man.

"I could get home for $20," was the reply.

"Here's the money; now pack your grip and take the first train."

The man went. It was a good business transaction for the landlord.

Vivisection at Harvard.

Tender-hearted Bostonians became so excited over vivisection a short time ago that the professors in the Harvard medical school issued a statement of what sort of vivisection was practiced under their supervision, what its use was and how it affected the dumb creatures most intimately concerned. The report was not satisfactory, however.—N. Y. Sun.

—We should be careful to deserve a good reputation by doing well; and when that care is once taken not to be too overanxious about the success.—Rochester.

A Foxy Man.

Mrs. Hicks—I'd like to know what you could have to say to that disreputable-looking dog catcher.

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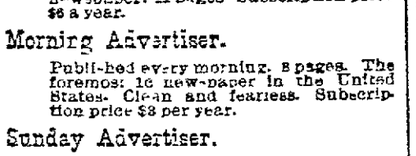

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 30th day of March 1895 at one o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895 on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P McCloney, praying to be the executors thereof; which said last will and codicil are to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceedings.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. [L. S.] Oliver P. Bowell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1895

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TUESDAY, FEB 18, 1896

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For Mayor,
IRA L CASE
For Alderman at-large
EDWIN S MERRILL.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M BOYD
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE
For Assessor,
JOHN J DURYEA
For Water Commissioner
ABRAM V BOAK
For Members of the Board of Education,
DANIEL B HARDENBERGH,
JOSEPH B SWALM
For Excise Commissioner,
IRAS CLAUSEN
For Constables,
GRANVILLE STEVENS
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN
FIRST WARD
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H BENTON
For Alderman
CYRUS G TAYLOR
SECOND WARD
For Supervisor,
JAMES H HORTON.
For Alderman,
WILLIAM R RODGERS
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor
SAMUEL D HORTON.
For Alderman,
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FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman
JAMES E CAMPBELL (long term)
ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term)

OUR CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISOR.

The Democratic candidates for Supervisor in this city are without exception men of character and ability, who, if elected, will represent the city most creditably in the Board of Supervisors and look closely after the interests of their immediate constituents and of the people of the whole county.

William H Benton, the candidate in the First Ward, is one of Middletown's most respected citizens. He is a man of the very highest character, above suspicion and above reproach, well informed on public matters and in every way fitted to discharge the duties of Supervisor.

In the Second Ward, the candidate is James H. Horton, a widely known and successful business man, of broad and liberal views, who knows the needs of this city and of Orange county and who, if elected, will prove himself a most useful member of the county legislature.

Samuel D. Horton, the candidate in the Third Ward, is a well known carpenter and builder, a wide-awake and progressive man, a good citizen, who has always taken a deep and intelligent interest in public affairs He possesses every qualification for the office of Supervisor and, if elected, will prove himself a faithful and efficient servant of the people.

Walter Harvey, nominated in the Fourth Ward, has been a resident of Middletown for many years and has merited and enjoys the respect and esteem of all. He is a man of unusual intelligence, quick to comprehend all the phases of public questions, and, if elected, would be sure to make his mark in the Board.

A Surprise Party.

About twenty of the friends in this city of Mr. George Blanchard drove to his home, near Fair Oaks, last night, and gave him a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in various social pleasures, and the visitors departed for their homes at a late hour, and very reluctantly then.

Brought to Middletown for Burial

The body of Joseph Dailey, a hatter who formerly lived here and who died in New York, was brought here on Erie train 11, this afternoon, and was interred in Hillside Cemetery The burial service was read by Rector Evans, of Grace Church.

Funeral of Mrs Harding

The funeral of Mrs Fannie Harding took place at her late residence at 11 a. m., to-day, Elder Benton Jenkins officiating The body was taken to New Vernon for interment.

MONROE.

Removal—Supplying Water for Erie Locomotives—No Singing School Thursday—Other News Items

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Egbert Smith farm will be occupied in the spring by John Laverty, who will move from John O Brien's farm.

—The Erie Railroad Company was obliged to take water from the hydrants of the village of Monroe last week, owing to the washout at Turners.

—Mr Hooley is at Dr. Wyeth's Hospital in New York city. His condition remains about the same.

—The singing school will not meet, Feb. 20) as Mr Winchester has an entertainment to attend at his home

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BROKEN RAILS CAUSE WRECKS

Three Central Vermont Trains Wrecked by Rails Broken by Intense Cold

BY UNITED PRESS.

BELLOWS FALLS, Feb. 18.—A train on the Central Vermont railroad was thrown from the track, near here this morning, and the baggage, mail and one passenger car went down a forty foot embankment.

There were eight passengers and they and the trainmen were all injured, one of them fatally

A rail, broken by the intense cold, caused the accident. Three trains have been wrecked near here in this way in twenty four hours.

VERY COLD IN NEW ENGLAND

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Despatches from New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine report that it was intensely cold in the morning, the mercury ranging from 25° to 40° below zero.

THE NORTH END TRAGEDY.

Not Much New Light Gained by the Coroner's Inquest

The inquest in the case of Charles E. Green was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Commercial Hotel.

The witnesses examined were Michael Loughery and John McConnell, who were present when Green died; Dr. Nelson, who testified to the symptoms of opium poisoning, W N. Knapp, who embalmed the body and testified that the odor of laudanum was present in the contents of the stomach, and the dead man's wife, whose evidence was merely as to that portion of the letter from her husband, in which he wrote that he would be dead when she received it.

A new feature in the case was brought out by the examination of Loughery, who swore that Green had a pistol, and had threatened to shoot a certain man if he met him Green had given him the revolver, but had borrowed it several times. The last time was Saturday evening. He wanted to come down town with Loughery that night, but he would not let him. When he returned home Green said it was well he did not go down town, for if he had, he would have shot his wife if he had met her in the company she was in.

Loughery produced the revolver, and said he took it from Green's pocket after he was taken sick that night. He said he did so because he was afraid Green would get "nutty" and shoot him.

The jury rendered a verdict that Green came to his death from an over dose of laudanum, administered by himself

RIDGEBURY.

Concert and Literary Entertainment

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A vocal and instrumental concert and literary entertainment will be held in the M. E Church, of this place, on Friday evening, Feb 21 The exercises will consist of solo and part singing by a popular quartette from Middletown, assisted by Miss Susie Armstrong, the well known soloist, with her guitar; Miss Etta Austin, the popular elocutionist, and Miss Sweet and pupils in dialogues, etc. General admission ten cents.

MADE A BIG HAUL

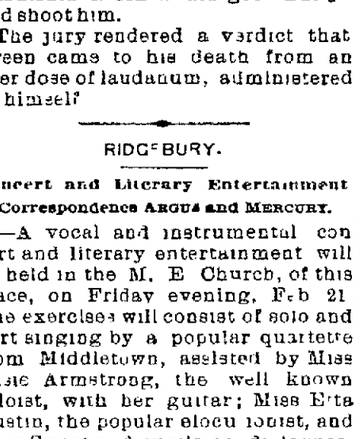
Large Addition to Membership of the Firemen's Relief Association

At the regular meeting of the Middletown Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, last night, the following firemen were received into membership.

F, A R Ponk, F. H. McCarrel, G Lipfeld, P G Rosa, L Simpson, H Fujarli, C L Elwood, J Eagat, J. Guilford, A Lawrence, J Wood, C. Ghee, W F Rouse, C. E Mance, D Wood.

Sprained His Ankle

Mr. J. F. Rogan slipped on an icy sidewalk and sprained his ankle badly, yesterday.



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Owing to the illness of Mrs. Sweezy's daughter it will be impossible for her to conduct the chorus at the Schubert Club concert, Thursday evening, and therefore the numbers which the club expected to sing will be omitted from the programme.

While this will be a disappointment to the many friends of the club who have found its well sung choruses one of the most attractive features of its concerts, the club has been able to arrange a programme so complete and varied and pleasing that it feels confident that the coming concert will be one of the very best and most satisfactory that it has ever given.

In addition to Miss Geraldine Morgan, the violinist, Mr. Bradley, the pianist, and Mr. Miller, the favorite tenor, Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Chester, a soprano, well and favorably known here, has been engaged, and Miss Howland, whom Middletown audiences always delight to hear, will sing two solos. A quartette composed of three members of the chorus and Miss Thompson will also sing a selection.

The sale of tickets for the concert is already large and the very attractive programme outlined above ought to insure the sale of tickets to the full seating capacity of the church.

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NEW YORK, Feb 18 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	118¾	115¾
A T & S F	16½	16¾
C B & Q	80¾	79¾
Chicago Gas	68¾	68¾
D. L. & W		
Dis. & Cat. F	18¾	18¼
Erie		16¾
General Electric	31¾	30¾
L. & N	50¾	50¾
L. S	146	
M. P	23¼	22¾
N. Y. & N. E		
N. Y. C	97¾	96¾
N. W	101¾	101¼
Susquehanna & Western	10¾	9¼
Susquehanna & West. pref	27¾	27½
O. & W	15¾	15¾
Manhattan	106¼	104¾
Southern R'y	10	10¾
S. & R	1¼	1¼
R. I.	74½	72¾
C. M. & St. P	76¾	77¾
D. F	6¾	7
W. Union	85¾	85¾
Nat. Lead	27¾	27
May Wheat	67¾	65
May Corn	30½	29¾
May Oats	21¼	20¾
May Pork	$10 05	$10 02
May Lard	5 60	5 57

DIED.

CANNON—At Owego, N. Y., Feb 17th '96, of peritonitis, Lulu B, wife of Lock V Cannon, aged twenty seven years

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at ten thirty o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

GREEN—In this city, Feb 18th, '96, Charles E Green, aged twenty-four years, two months

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Oliver H Davis, No 85 Linden avenue, Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock Interment in family plot, Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Wednesday

BAKEWELL—In this city, Feb 17th, '96, of general debility, Mrs Mary A. Bakewell, in her seventy-eighth year

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty, at Grace Episcopal Church. Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call at her late residence 133 North street, after eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

MULLOCK—At Bloomfield, N J, Feb 16th, '96, of general debility, John Mullock, aged about seventy five years.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven thirty o'clock, at the Old School Baptist Church on arrival of 11 25 train at Erie Jamestreet depot. Interment at Palms Cemetery, Otisville

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39 NORTH ST.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec 1, Chap 1 Laws of 1895 that a public hearing will be given at the Assembly Rooms North street, Middletown, N Y, on Wednesday evening Feb 19th, 1896, at 7 30 o'clock, on the proposed amendment to the charter of said city being known as Assembly Bill No 532 passed by the Legislature of the State of New York Feb 10th, 1896 and entitled "An act to amend chapter 535 Laws of 1888 entitled an act to incorporate the city of Middletown and the several acts amendatory thereof" By order of

W K SLANSBURY Mayor

E M HAMILTON City Clerk

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By order of the Common Council

IRA DURRANCE, Pres

E M HAMILTON City Clerk

Dated Feb 8 1896 Feb 8 10 15 17 22

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TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 18.—Threatening weather, with possibly light snow, to-night; Wednesday, fair; northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 4° below; 12 m., 14°; 3 p. m., 24°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 18 Masque ade ball of Poughkeepsie Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 19 Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Castle Hall.

—Feb 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.

—Feb. 25—Lecture by Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., assisted by Mr. Walter Bruce, leader of the Bamboral choir.

—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

—March 23 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Gloves cheap at Dayton's.

—People's line close in. See local.

—L'Hommedieu farm for rent.

—Agents wanted by the Industrial Insurance Co.

—The Outing wheel for sale by B. F. Todd.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Supervisors Clark, of Minisink, and Thompson, of Wallkill, made an official inspection of the Newburgh jail, yesterday.

—As a result of two weeks revival meetings in Poughkeepsie, under the direction of Mr. Geil, more than 800 persons have professed conversion.

—The Casino, to-night, will be perfumed by the vapor duct valve, which is sold by G. A. Swalm & Son. The perfume will be Rogers' opera cologne, donated by Messrs. McMonagle & Rogers.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Lizzie Baker, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Hedge.

—Mr. Geo. H. Iseman attended a leap year dance given by the Powelton Club, of Newburgh, last night.

—Mrs. Edward C. Crowell, of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blanchard, returned home, to day.

M'QUOID'S ANNUAL BALL.

A Very Successful Affair, Large Attendance and Good Time for all Present

The twenty-third annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co. at the Casino, last night, was, as there was reason to expect it would be, one of the most successful events of the kind this season.

There were about one hundred couples present. Barnes' orchestra furnished the music and dancing was commenced at 9 o'clock with a grand march, which was led by President and Mrs. Nearn and was kept up until 3.30 o'clock, this morning, except for an intermission for supper about midnight.

The supper was served in the Casino banquet hall by Caterer Nearn, and we have it on competent authority that no better spread has been served on a similar occasion in a long time.

Besides the Middletowners present there were guests from New York, Staten Island, Port Jervis and Hoosedale.

The committees in charge of the ball were as follows:

Reception—Wm. Pohlman, D. Schmitt, Wm Faulkner, Edward Lawder, Chas. McAloon, J. F. Rogan, P. J. Fallon.

Arrangements—T. F. Cullinan, J. E. Short, Thos. M. Gillen, James Gavin, Thos. Farrell, John Walsh.

Floor Manager—Thomas Farrell; aides, P. J. Rielly, James Barrett, J. H. Lawder Thos. Donovan.

HYMENEAL.

Precour—Byrne.

Mr. Frederick E. Precour and Miss Mame L. Byrne were married, this morning, at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. P. J. McClancy. After the ceremony they left on O. and W. train 1 for Oswego on a wedding tour.

On their return they will begin housekeeping in rooms which they have furnished on Linden avenue.

Among the numerous presents was a handsome banquet lamp from Mrs. Precour's shopmates in the condensery.

A Cake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold a cake sale at the store of J. G. Harding, Friday, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond the power of man to cure. It can be prevented though, by the timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Vernon Bakewell.

Mrs. Mary Ann Vernon Bakewell who died, yesterday, at her home in this city, was the widow of the late Josiah J. Bakewell, who died May 29, 1863. She was born in Birmingham, England, April 18, 1818, and was married to Mr. Bakewell in Birmingham in 1841. Mr. Bakewell was a sawmaker and after serving as an apprentice for fifteen years, he came to America immediately after his marriage.

He engaged in saw manufacturing in Boston, and later engaged in the retail business in Elm street, New York. A year or two later he moved to Port Jervis, where he formed a partnership, under the firm name of Mondon, Nind & Bakewell for the manufacture of saws. He sold his interest in this business to Mondon & Nind and then came to Middletown, where he manufactured saws for a time on his own account and then became a member of the firm of E. P. Wheeler & Co., which continued the saw manufacturing business. Later E. M. Madden was admitted to the firm, of which Mr. Bakewell continued a member up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Bakewell's illness began a number of years ago, and three years ago she had a very serious illness, from the effects of which she never fully recovered. Her last illness was of about a week's duration. The cause of death was an affection of the kidneys, complicated with heart disease.

Mrs. Bakewell was the mother of nine children, of whom but two survive, Sidney V., of New York, and Jesse, of this city. She is also survived by three grandchildren. She was the last of her family.

While a resident of England, Mrs Bakewell became a member of the Church of England, uniting with Carr's Lane Church, in Birmingham During her residence in this city she has been a member of Grace Church.

Mrs. Bakewell was a loving and devoted mother and a good neighbor and a kind, helpful and sympathetic friend, who will be widely missed. She was possessed of a fine mind and a remarkably retentive memory, and her recollections of life in Middletown half a century ago were full of interest.

Mrs. Lulu B. Cannon.

Mrs. Lulu B., wife of Lock V. Cannon, baggagemaster on O. and W. trains 1 and 2, died, Feb. 17th, at 5:15 a. m., at 53 East Ridge street, Oswego, aged 27 years. Mr. Cannon left home on Tuesday leaving her well and Wednesday she was taken sick suddenly with peritonitis.

Mrs. Cannon was born at Newark, N. J., and was a daughter of Thomas and Hannah Mekels Sheffield. She lived in Middletown since she was six years old, removing from here to Oswego in July 1893 She was married March, 8 th, eight years ago. One child survives her, Myrtle May, six years of age.

The funeral party arrived, last evening, on O. and W. train 6, and the remains were taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Sheffield, on North street.

While in Oswego she united with the First Baptist Church about two years ago. Rev. W. B. Wallace, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Oswego, sent a very kind letter addressed to Rev. Frank A. Heath, this city, in which he said "she sought to live for Christ and died in Him."

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at the Baptist Church, in charge of Rev. Mr. Heath. The bearers will be from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—The Reports of the President and Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last evening, the following Trustees were elected for one year.

C. S. Abrams, A. V. Boak, J. F. Bradner, E. A. Brown, J. B. Carson, F. P. S. Crane, O. L. Elwood, C. R. Fuller, J. Gunther, A. J. Hornbeck, J. E. Iseman, S. R. Morgan, J. D. Rockafellow, J. W. Slauson, E. W. Van Duzer.

The old officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—A. V. Boak.
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Slauson.
Treas.—S. R. Morgan.
Sec'y.—C. S. Abrams.

The treasurer's annual report shows the following state of the Board's finances:

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April 9 '95, bal. on hand	$ 6 74
Membership fees	400 00
Interest on deposit	6 79
Total	$413 53

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April 23, '95, adv. in directory	$ 10 00
Hanford & Horton	50
Rent 1 year to Feb. 1, '96, J. Gunther	35 00
Letter heads, Slauson & Boyd.	2 50
Total	$ 48 00
Bal. on hand	$365 53

President Boak read an interesting and very encouraging report which showed that Middletown was prospering and progressing.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

Its Very Successful Production by the Goshen Vocal Society Last Night.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Robert Planquette's opera, "Les Cloches de Corneville," or as it is more familiarly known "The Chimes of Normandy," was rendered by the Goshen Vocal Society at Music Hall, last night. It was the thirty fourth concert and the ninth season of the society. As had been announced the characters of the opera were sustained by members of the society, no outside soloists being employed and no orchestra. It was, as have been its predecessors, well and successfully rendered. The lack of orchestral accompaniment was to our mind, more noticeable than the absence of foreign talent. Mrs. Mary F. Andrus presided at the piano. The quality of her work is well known and calls for no comment. The judgment of the musical conductor in selecting the soloists was praiseworthy. Their parts were all well taken.

The sopranos were Misses Mary Agnes Carpenter, Helen H. Edsall, Harriet M. Fletcher, Mrs. Luella E. Morris and Mrs. L. H. Adams, who, owing to the inability of Mrs. Clarence H. Sawzey to be present, consented at the last moment to take her place.

The tenors were Zopher K. Greene, Jack B. Scott, O. J. J. Werley, Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr.

Miss Carrie A[illegible]mand was the only alto soloist.

The bass parts were taken by Wm. Epple, Albert D. Marvin and Henry W. Wood, Jr.

The majority of the work for the sopranos fell upon Mrs. Adams, Miss Edsall and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Adam's parts were all well rendered, and particularly was she effective in the song and chorous, "There's Magic Music." Miss Edsall was heard to advantage in her duets with Mr. Whiddit, and in the air "By his side." Mrs. Morris' most pleasing effort was "What's she saying?" Miss Carpenter had but little solo work to do, but she did that little well. Miss Hattie Fletcher, in addition to being a very sweet singer, is a very popular and charming young lady, and these combined causes brought for her solo part in the "Cider Song" the most enthusiastic applause of the evening.

The work of the tenors was about equally divided, and was well sustained. One and all they sang with style and finish.

Miss Howland's solo part in the solo and chorus, "Legend of the Bells," and the duet, "'Tis she, a happy fate," in which she and Mr. Wood took part, were two of the most pleasing renditions of the evening.

The bass solo, "Not a ghost at all," by Mr. A. D. Marvin, is worthy of special mention. He has a voice of great depth and volume. The solo work of the other basses, Messrs Epple and Wood, was also praiseworthy.

Rev. Robert Bruce Clark's work, as musical conductor, was faultlessly executed.

The Society has arranged with Messrs. H. E. Bruyere & Co. to produce the musical, fairy extravaganza "Princess Rosebud," or "The Magic Rose," to be represented by one hundred young ladies, girls and boys in costume, on the 23d and 24th of April. The second night (April 24th) will be the last concert of the season to the subscribers. The first night will be a special concert, for which tickets must be purchased.

Town Nominations.

—The Republicans of the town of Highlands, Saturday night, renominated Hon. Louis F. Goodsell for Supervisor.

—The Democrats of the town of Cornwall on Saturday nominated Charles Ketcham for Supervisor.

—Horace Thompson has been renominated for Supervisor by the Republicans of Wallkill.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs Nathan Schellenberg have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Belle, to Mr. Isidor C. Snow, of Boston, at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, March 31, at 6 o'clock.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Euchre Club—Board of Trustees—Going to the Leap Year Hop—Sent to Albany—Removal A Sick Teacher—Able to be Out.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Goshen Euchre Club will meet, this evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alexander.

—A regular meeting of the village trustees was held, last night. The *Independent Republican* was designated to print the annual report. A statement of the ordinary estimated expenditures and liabilities to be met was ordered presented to the electors. The total amount is $2,895. A number of bills were also audited.

—Several young Goshen people will attend the leap year ball at Middletown, this evening.

—"Harve" Garner was drunk and disorderly Saturday night and created a disturbance. He was arrested and sentenced to four months at Albany.

—Harford Bros. have removed their fish and vegetable store from Greenwich street to the store adjoining Miller's bakery on Little avenue.

—Mrs. Ella Woodruff, teacher in the third primary department at the public school, is confined to her home by bronchial trouble. Miss Alice White has charge of her division.

—Mr. T. D. Schoonmaker is again able to attend to his duties after a two weeks' wrestle with the grip.

THE PARISH TEA.

Well Attended in Spite of the Bitter Cold—A Very Pleasing Programme.

In spite of the bitter cold night a goodly number of heroic people came out to the Grace Church parish tea, last evening, at the Assembly Rooms, and made the gathering a social and financial success.

The Daughters of the King, as they always do, performed their duties as hostesses in a perfect manner.

Among the numbers on the programme were two fluely rendered recitations by Miss Mathilde Minot, a young lady who possesses elocutionary talent of a high order, a charming song by Miss Pulsbury, another by Mr. Harvey Wickham of his own composition sung in his usual fine form, and last but not least several selections by the Junior Musical Society, consisting of Misses Hattie Hulse and Maud Sharpe, Mr. Clarence Hulse and Master James Speigel who, under the direction of Mr. Bruno Scheinert, fingered their mandolins and autoharps like experts and, like Samson, brought down the house.

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On account of the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Newburgh, the O. and W. will sell excursion tickets from Middletown for one fare and one-third for round trip, $1 15. Tickets will be on sale from Feb. 19th to 23d inclusive, good to return on or before Feb 26th. Trains leave Wickham avenue for Newburgh at 8:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; returning train leaves Newburgh at 4:48 p. m., arriving in Middletown at 6 o'clock. For best time and rates take the O. and W. d17 18w18

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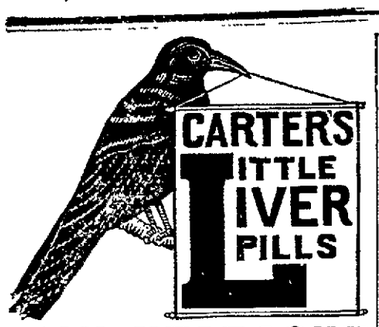

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THE HEADSMAN OF NAPLES.

Death In Exile of a Man Who Had Taken Many Lives.

On the little island of Ustica, 40 miles from Palermo, Italy, there died the other day a man who was for years the terror of the people of Naples and the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, says the New York Tribune. He was Gaetano Impellizzeri, once the headsman under Ferdinand II. of Naples. The useless executions attributed to Impellizzeri are countless and, with the cruelty he showed, led to his denunciation by Mr. Gladstone 40 years ago in the philippics which the statesman directed against Ferdinand.

The executions were only in part public; it was the executions in secret—usually a night—which gave the man his power. It was he who executed in San Francisco place, Naples, the Calabrian Agistilas Milanoque, who on December 9, 1856, made a bayonet thrust at King Ferdinand II., and patriots innumerable became its victims.

When Garibaldi entered Naples in September, 1860, the excited populace went in search of the hated headsman, but he cared much for his own life, although he thought little of that of others, and escaped with his wife. Later he was imprisoned on the island of Ustica, where he became an officer of the fort built in those days to protect the island against pirates. He was in receipt of a pension of five dollars a month—much more than he deserved. He was 81 years old at the time of his death.

DREAMED HE WAS IN CONGRESS

Felicity of a Weary Waggles Rudely Disturbed by a House Janitor.

In the crowd which floated into the house chamber after adjournment one day recently was a ragged and weary looking old man who had evidently not come to Washington on the "Congressional limited," says a Washington exchange. After taking a general view of the chamber, which was filled with members chatting and smoking, he ambled down the main aisle and fell into the seat usually occupied by Congressman Stone, of Pennsylvania. He tilted back the chair and found a resting place for his weary feet under the desk. The room was warm and the air was fragrant with the smoke of good cigars. The old man placed his hat on his lap, folded his arms and turned his eyes toward the beautiful ceiling. In a few minutes he was fast asleep. No one paid any attention to him, and while he slept soundly the members were gradually gathering up their books and papers and going home. Finally, after the crowd had thinned and the time had come for the janitor to pick up the waste paper and clean the floor, some one shook the old man's shoulder. He awakened so suddenly that his hat fell to the floor and rolled down the aisle. As he picked it up and wiped off the dust with his coat sleeve, he remarked: "I was just dreaming that I was a congressman."

IS THIS THE MISSING LINK?

Savants Think That an Authentic Remote Ancestor Has Been Found.

At the last meeting of the French Societie d'Anthropologie, says the Paris Figaro, the savants of Paris were convinced of the importance of a recent discovery made in Java by Dr. Dubois, a Dutch naturalist, who has at last, he considers, found the real missing link.

This scientist made a journey to Java and collected 400 boxes of bones, and among these remains he has found a skull, a thigh bone and two wisdom teeth, which he declares belong to the same skeleton. He has given the name Pythecanthropus Erectus — that is to say, neither man nor monkey—to the being to which these bones once belonged.

When fac-similes of Dr. Dubois' discoveries were seen by the members of the Societe d'Anthropologie they ceased to regard the matter as a joke and were unanimous in their regrets that in place of a thigh bone Dr. Dubois had not found a tibia, because this portion of the mysterious being's anatomy would have allowed them to decide in a much surer manner whether the animal in question really did walk with his nose in the air, which Ovid remarked was the principal characteristic of humanity.

RATHER EMBARRASSING.

An Absent-Minded Minister Gets Himself Into a Predicament.

A well-known Washington minister told a good story to a representative of the Star:

"In a country circuit in Virginia," he said, "it was the custom to wear week-day shoes and stockings to church, because the dust would get them soiled. Sunday footgear was carried along in the hands of the wearers, and when the church was reached a change was effected. One of the ablest ministers in the conference preached at the church, and being told of the custom, and having some distance to walk from where he was being entertained, adopted the same method. One of the leading characteristics of the minister was his absent-mindedness, and thrusting his hosiery in his pocket, he mounted the pulpit. When in the middle of his discourse he drew out what he thought was his handkerchief, and after wiping his brow laid the article down on the pulpit, where, to his dismay and the amusement of the congregation, he discovered that it was the pair of extra socks that he had worn to church. He completed his sermon, but it was the last time he ever conformed to that particular custom of the country."

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FOUND THE HOUSE JOURNAL.

Prayer Had to Be Continued Till a Missing Book Was Found.

The youthful Mr. Bagby, the chaplain of the last house, was exceedingly popular personally among the members of all parties and creeds, says the Minneapolis Journal. He made a hot contest for the place and filled it to the satisfaction of everybody after he had won it. He is something of a wag, and can enjoy a joke as much as any layman. Rev. Mr. Bagby, with but a single exception, always cut his invocations short at the opening of the house each morning, and the reason for this one long prayer has just leaked out. One morning during the last session the clerks at the speaker's desk were unable to find the house journal, without the reading of which the business of the house could not be begun. The chaplain had begun his prayer, and was drifting along, when the reading clerk touched his arm and in an excited whisper said:

"Keep on with the prayer until we find the journal. We have lost it."

The chaplain continued, and a few seconds later the reading clerk again nudged him, requesting that he continue longer, as they were unable to find the missing volume.

"Don't stop until I tell you," he said. "Keep this thing up so that we don't get into a scrape. We'll find it in a minute."

The preacher continued his prayer, and the surprise of the members grew to wonder as they listened to the long continued invocation of Rev. Mr. Bagby. Finally the missing book was found and the clerk nudged the chaplain, who brought his lengthy prayer to a somewhat abrupt end.

BRUIN'S ACUTE GASTRITIS.

It Was the Result of a Meal of Dynamite.

Thomas Milline, a New Yorker, who was visiting friends at Binghamton, started with them on his first bear hunt the other day, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Footprints were traced through a patch of woods into a glen, where they became partly obscured. The ravine was a rocky wall, about 20 feet high, and near by two Italians were at work excavating for a railroad switch to be used in the transfer of logs to the main line. They were preparing to thaw out a quantity of dynamite for blasting purposes. The hunters left and returned later, when one of the Italians accused them of stealing the dynamite they were preparing to thaw.

There was a rustling in the underbrush on the bank, high above, and the shaggy hide of the long-sought bear came into sight. Milline emptied both barrels into the brute's head. The bear lunged heavily forward and tumbled over the bank. His fall was followed by a terrific explosion. The hunters, when they examined the remains, or fragments, of the bear, discovered that he had been literally blown to pieces. It is supposed that he came upon the dynamite that the workmen had prepared to thaw, and finding it sweet and not unpalatable swallowed the whole of it. His internal heat had thawed the dynamite, and in falling he struck a rock, causing the explosion.

Several windows in a neighboring tile shook.

DU MAURIER'S FAMOUS LABEL.

He Drew the Design That Adorns Apollinaris Bottles.

Rarely does it happen that the most familiar work of a well-known artist, seen by millions of people and recognized everywhere in the civilized world, goes without the signature of the artist himself, and is not thought of by more than a handful of people as his drawing, says the New York Mail and Express. Yet this is the case with a creation of no less a person than George du Maurier, and the artistic work in question is the picture of the bubbling spring which decorates the label of every bottle of apollinaris water.

That the author and illustrator of "Trilby" should have drawn the design on a mineral water bottle may seem strange, but the explanation Mr. Du Maurier has himself given. A great friend of the artist is a principal stockholder in the Apollinaris company, and when the water was first placed on sale he was in doubt as to the style of label. Mr. Du Maurier heard of the dilemma, and at once volunteered to draw the design, which has since made the circuit of the globe.

RETRIEVER'S TRICK.

The Dog Has a Most Unique Way of Catching Rats.

The following story is of a retriever dog belonging to the housekeeper of a newspaper office on the Strand, says the New York Sun:

"Rats are constantly caught on the premises, and the dog, fully aware of their habits, evinces such ability that his intelligence is quite worthy of record. Last Sunday he was heard barking loudly, calling for assistance in the compositors' room, where there is a rat-hole in the floor. The dog had watched two fine rats come up through their hole, and immediately they were fairly away from their point of entry he rushed up and sat on the hole to cut off their means of retreat, barking forthwith for help. Nothing would induce him to budge till a board was brought and placed over the hole, when he started in pursuit, and soon dispatched the intruders. His master assures me that the dog originated this ingenious method of procedure, and that he has practiced it with like success on several other occasions."

Champion of England.

The office of champion of England was instituted in the reign of Richard II. On the sovereign's coronation day he rode up to Westminster hall on a white horse, proclaimed the title of the new monarch, and, throwing down a gauntlet or iron glove, challenged any who dared to dispute his right to the throne to single combat.

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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 605, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connections, viz:—"G" at N. wburgh Branch, via Grey court; "I" with Newburgh short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	N. w York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 13 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 49 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local, T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
62,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
17,	Milk	7 21 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 56 "	10,32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 54 "	
9,	Del Valley Expr ss	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
23	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
*5,	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Grange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
5,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 18 "	
*Buff	lo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 03 p m	
617,	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Onambers st, New York, at *4.15, 7 45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a m; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5 30, 6 30, *7.30 *8.45 p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7 45 p m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 53
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 00	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 55
Dickertown	11 6	4 15	7 08
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 26
State Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 40	8 00	4 45
State Hill	6 42	8 08	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 15
Dickertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 33	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 08	....	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 48
Jersey City	9 38	12 20	8 19
New York	9 59	12 40	8 23

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 00 a m	11,05 a m
103	" "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11,10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

Nos	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Southern Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	8 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	5.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8 25 p m

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Startling Statistics in Regard to Consumption.

Some Idea Also of the Proportion of Cures—Analysis of the Dread Disease.

When we visit a factory where there are the most delicate and most dangerous machines, we are amazed to notice how indifferent the workmen are to the danger about them. Saws and knives work rapidly, and yet no one seems to think of danger. Long association with danger causes indifference to it.

If the statement were made that there was a contagious disease abroad in the land which was killing people at the rate of 3,000 a day in Europe, thirty a day in New York State, and nearly 100,000 in one year in the United States, every one would be aroused to action. Yet such a condition exists to-day. Consumption is a contagious disease, and the above figures concerning it are taken from recent reports. But we have become so familiar with the disease in our midst, that we do not fully understand its terrible nature.

Yet it is surprising how many recover from this disease. Even after the germs of consumption cause serious damage to the lungs, thousands recover. As yet, no specific is known for the disease. The treatment consists in giving aid to the body in its efforts to destroy the disease germs. For two centuries, cod-liver oil has occupied the first place in the list of remedies. The next valuable remedies are the hypophosphites. Some rely on one alone, but as both are recognized as of great value, we think it best to combine them. Thus you are sure of getting every help which the best remedies known to medical science can afford. In Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, the oil is emulsified, that is the oil is broken up into minute globules of fat. The oil is digested and thus saves the weakened body from doing this work. What will Scott's Emulsion do for those with weak lungs?

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Putting It to Vote.

"I need a new hat," remarked the man who had come in last at the club, "and I don't know whether to get a stovepipe or a Fedora."

"Suppose we put it to vote," suggested the man who had his feet on the table. "Will you agree to be bound by our verdict?"

"Yes."

The vote was taken. Six were in favor of the stovepipe and six declared for the Fedora.

"I bow to your decision, gentlemen," said the man who had come in last, "although it looks like a put-up job. I will merely buy a tie."—Chicago Tribune.

No Law Against It.

"Just as we arrived," the driver of the patrol wagon testified, "the prisoner and some more of his gang were trying to drop Officer McGobb through the sewer manhole."

"Sure," said Mike the Brute, "I didn't know there was any law against droppin' a copper in the slot."—Indianapolis Journal.

Consistency Is a Jewel.

Country Innkeeper (to guest)—I hope you've been comfortable. We don't put on no style here, but everything is substantial. I always buys things that don't wear out."

Guest—So I noticed. That cake of soap in my room is the most substantial thing I've struck for a good while—no wear out to that.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Awful Possibility.

"John, what would you do if a burglar should come in?"

"I'd shoot him."

"No, no—you mustn't if he's in the parlor."

"In the parlor?"

"Yes; think if he should bleed on our new moquette carpet!"—Chicago Record.

Disquieting.

Her eyes flashed.

"I would do anything for a great name," she exclaimed.

He glanced uneasily in the direction of the door.

"Madame," he faltered, "I must venture to inquire if you have matrimony in view or are you an autograph fiend?"—Detroit Tribune.

Three of a Kind.

Griggs—Do you mean to say you have been married three years and have three children?

Briggs—Yes, and that isn't the worst of it.

Griggs—What do you mean?

Briggs—They are all the same age.—Bay City Chat.

An Unfair Advantage.

At the meeting of the Hod Carriers' association:

Clancy—Mr. Chairman, Oi think we should expel Murphy fur not attendin' meetin's. He's absent agin the noight.

Brady—Ye're no gintleman, Clancy, fur t'make thot complaint behoind a man's back.—Philadelphia Record.

Wife's Cruel Thrust.

"I wonder," said the man who had been out for the evening, "why some bright women marry such insignificant husbands."

"William," she said, admiringly, "you are really too modest; you nearly do yourself an injustice."—Washington Star.

A Mourning Hat.

Friend—I see that you have a broad band of crape on your hat. For whom do you wear it?

Mr. Shabby Genteel—On account of the mournful condition of the hat itself.—Tit-Bits.

The Same Surprise in Store.

Again it comes, that northern blast,
To make us think it queer
Next summer, as we did the last,
That ice should be so dear.
—Washington Star.

OPERATIC NOTE.

"At eight o'clock the orchestra was rapidly filling up."—Life.

Joshua's Feat.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'. Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Uister Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 35	7 40	3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 58	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 41	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 23	10 45	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 10	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	* 10 55	* 6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 52	12 19	7 35	
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	7 53	
Liberty	11 20	12 29	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 41	7 55	
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	8 10	8 20
Rockland	12 15	1 05	8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 03	9 27	9 16 M
Walton		2 45	12 25	9 50 8 03
Sidney	p m	3 40	4 20	10 32 9 02
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Norwich ar	A M	4 31 A M	6 15	11 15 10 57
Norwich lv	7 00	4 36 7 30	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneida Castle	11 15	6 10 9 1		A M
Oneida ar	1 25	6 15 9 15		12 40
Oneida lv	2 25	6 20 9 25		
Fulton	5 05	8 13 11 25		2 00
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35 11 50		2 20
	P M	P M A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 38	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 26	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 27	12	8 45		11 41	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 27
Livingston Manor	6 35	3 09	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 30
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 04	
Fallsburgh	7 29	4 19	6 56		3 11	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 10			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 25		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 56	6 34
Bloomingburgh		5 32	7 38		4 03	
Winterton		5 40	7 48		4 11	
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00		4 42	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46	
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Burnside		7 38	8 46		14	
Little Britain		7 59	8 46		15 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		15 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		15 21	
Cornwall	8 08	8 40	9 02		15 33	8 47
Weehawken	10 38	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.						
N. Y. Franklin St	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

o Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20 a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m. 3 10 and 5 30 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p.m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

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Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP"

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	8. Spec 617	8. Spec 695	8. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 28, 27, 29, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

THE WHOLE SUBJECT DISPASSIONATELY DISCUSSED AND REVIEWED.

A Plain Statement by Dr. Douglas and Messrs. Boak and Stratton of the Plans and Sources of Additional Water Supply Under Consideration.

So much has been said in regard to one of the plans for furnishing an additional supply of water for our city that we feel constrained to make a statement of all the facts relating to the various plans which are being considered.

The sources of all our additional water supply are at the head waters of what is known as the Shawangunk Kill and Binnewater streams, and that portion of the Little Shawangunk that lies above the old Woodward dam, the drainage area of which in round figures is 12 square miles. Five and one-tenth square miles of this are contained in the Binnewater shed, and six square miles lie along the Shawangunk above Ketcham's mill, on the road from Mount Hope to Finchville, and the balance on the Little Shawangunk above the Woodward dam.

THE HIGHLAND LAKE EXTENSION PLAN.

What is known as the pipe line plan, from the Shawangunk Kill to Highland Lake, proposed by Mr. Rogers, is as follows: "It is proposed to build a small catch basin, having a capacity of 60,000,000 gallons, on the Shawangunk at what is known as Ketcham's old dam, about one mile south of Ketcham's mill pond on the Finchville road. The drainage area at this point amounts to 5½ square miles, about one square mile of which consists of the cedar and laurel swamp lying near the head of the Shawangunk Kill. From the old Ketcham dam it is proposed to lay a 20-inch pipe line to Highland Lake, a distance of four miles, and to carry the water from Highland Lake to Monhagen Lake and Middletown by the 12-inch pipe which now connects the two reservoirs."

Smith & Olney, in their report dated August 20th, 1895, in speaking of this plan, say: "This whole region then can be assumed to furnish the average annual flow, and we can calculate on 3,300 000 gallons per day. In order to carry this into Highland Lake would require a conduit capable of carrying 6,000,000 gallons per day. This would require 4 miles of 30 inch pipe. There would also be required to supplement the 12 inch pipe from Highland to Monhagen reservoirs an additional 12 inch pipe, or the present pipe replaced by a 20 inch pipe. This system then would cost $127,000, and would put 1,000,000,000 gallons into Highland Lake in one year. The objections to this system are the cost. The pipe would do service only 90 days in the year, and 6,000 feet would be laid below the point of outlet, and the supply of water could not be increased when desired."

COST OF THIS EXTENSION.

In estimating that this system would cost $127,000, the engineers did not make any estimate for procuring the right of way for the four miles nor for procuring the water rights from the point of intake down the Shawangunk Kill, as far as those rights might be affected. On the Shawangunk Kill, below this point of intake, there are a large number of mill properties in active operation. Before the city could divert any of the water from the kill it would have to procure and pay for all the water rights lying below and affected by diverting the water from its natural course. Experience shows that it would be impossible to make a settlement with so many owners for their water rights without application to the courts for a commission to determine the amount which should be paid. In all probability the city could not hope to obtain these rights in less time than two years from the time the commission was appointed. Very likely some of the parties would carry the matter to the Court of Appeals. We all know that when we attempt to take property for any public use that the owners at once put large prices upon it.

SMITH & OLNEY'S PLAN.

The plan known as the Smith & Olney plan and the one which they recommended in their report of August 20th, 1895, is as follows:

"First—Raise the dam at Ketcham's mill 8½ feet.

"Second—Construct an open channel 6,800 feet long to what is known as Stewart's creamery.

"Third—Near Woodward's old dam build in the valley of the Little Shawangunk a dam sufficient to raise the water surface 39 feet above Monhagen Lake. This is generally known as reservoir No. 3.

"Fourth—From reservoir No. 3 lay a 20 inch pipe to Monhagen reservoir and connect with the supply pipe to the city.

"Fifth—Construct a dam on the upper Shawangunk Kill, either at Ketcham's old dam or at a point 1½ miles further up the stream where there is a more favorable location for storage to hold back the water in time of freshets."

This whole system will cost $113,000.

It is a complete plan for furnishing our city all the water that can be obtained from the 12 square miles of drainage area which lies above the city. It should be understood it is not necessary to complete the plan at the present time.

MUCH WATER AT LITTLE COST.

If it should be deemed by our people not wise to obtain all the water which our drainage area affords, a 20-inch pipe line from the reservoir, known as No. 3, at Woodward's dam, on the Little Shawangunk Kill to Monhagen reservoir (a distance of 3 miles) could be built. Reservoir No. 3, holding 180,000,000 gallons covering 71 acres of land, could be built and a conduit capable of carrying daily five times as much water as a 30-inch pipe, could be made from Reservoir No. 3 to the Shawangunk Kill or Binnewater streams, a distance of about 1½ miles for less than $75,000. This would give our city at least three times the amount of water which could be obtained by what is known as the "pipe line" plan to Highland Lake, and for less money.

ADVANTAGES OF THIS PLAN.

The drainage area, whether we go to the Shawangunk Kill or Binnewater, would be in either case about six square miles. We would have a living stream continually running into Monhagen reservoir. Reservoir No. 3 would be 39 feet higher than the flow line of Monhagen Lake, and could be connected directly with our city, giving to us 39 feet greater head than we have when Monhagen Lake is full. Reservoir No. 3, for at least nine months in the year, would furnish our city with much more water than we could possibly use, besides during all that time keeping Monhagen Lake full to the brim. Highland Lake could then be left to fill itself full. It would do this in about two years.

When the lake was being built and no water was taken from it, it within a year accumulated about 13 feet of water. When full this lake would have an average depth of about 20 feet, insuring a large reserve supply of good wholesome water at all times. Once full, this lake would supply all the higher portions of the city and still maintain its depth.

THE CROES PLAN.

First—Build a dam 8 feet high at the falls, conduct the water through an open channel cut in the slopes of the surface on the southerly side of the stream 2½ miles in length.

Second—Build a new reservoir 1½ miles still further down the stream in the valley of the Little Shawangunk, designated as Resetvoir No. 3, the flow line to be 50 feet above Monhagen reservoir.

Third—Conduct the water from Reservoir No. 3 into Monhagen Lake by a 20-inch pipe, 3 miles long.

The cost to be $150,000.

SOME OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

This plan makes reservoir No. 3 cover about 110 acres with a capacity of at least 300,000,000 gallons. The flow line of this reservoir would be 50 feet above the flow line of Monhagen Lake. The drainage area of this plan would be at least six square miles. Reservoir No. 3 would be long and deep with very few shallow places, and would extend from Woodward's dam to the Mount Hope road, at Stewart's old creamery. It would very largely increase our storage capacity. Messrs. Smith & Olney in speaking of this plan, use the expression: "As to the practicability and cost of this plan there can be no doubt."

The Smith & Olney plan and the Croes plan were each the result of independent investigation made by them. Mr. Cross' attention, when he was making his investigation, was not called to the Binnewater area, and for this reason he did not take into consideration the supply of water which could be obtained from that source.

It will be noticed that in all essential features, the plans of Smith & Olney and Mr. Croes are in accord. They both believe it essential that we should have much more storage capacity in order to take and hold the water when it comes. They both recommend the construction of a large open conduit capable of carrying a large quantity of water in order that we might be able to avail ourselves of all the water that comes in the rainy season.

REFERRED BACK TO THE ENGINEERS.

These engineers, who are both men of large experience and undoubted ability, have from different points of view formulated plans so near alike that the Board of Water Commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution referring the whole matter of obtaining additional water supply to them, requesting them to make investigations and surveys and report a plan to the Board which they deem best for our city to adopt. They have the matter under advisement.

This being the situation it appears to us that we should not allow our individual preferences to influence our judgment in regard to what is or is not the best plan.

THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE.

It does not avail to consider what has or has not been done. We are not dealing with the past, but with the present and for the future. The only thing for us to consider is what is best to be done under the circumstances for our city, remembering always that we have to consider the future growth of our city in all things which we now do. If we would build wisely and well. No plan should be adopted that cannot be relied upon to furnish an increased supply when the future growth of our city makes it necessary. The money now spent should be on a part of a complete system, in order that what is now done may be added to when desired.

TIME TO KEEP SILENT.

While these plans are maturing, and while all the facts are being ascertained, it seems to us it is the part of wisdom not to attempt to influence public opinion for or against any plan. To do so is to act without the facts upon which to base a correct and reliable opinion.

Personally we are not wedded to any plan. With the guidance of our engineers we shall consider all the facts as they may be brought out, and shall advocate the plan which seems to us to give to our city the largest supply of water for the least money.

WM. E. DOUGLAS,
A. V. BOAK.
W. D. STRATTON.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

MOUNT SALEM.

A Pie Social—Returned to New York—To Float the Stars and Stripes—Other Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A pie social will be held at Chauncey Carpenter's, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th. If stormy next fair evening. Come one, come all, and have some pie. Proceeds applied to minister's salary.

—Mrs. Hannah Brundage, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, returned to New York city, last Saturday.

—Jason Clark was taken quite ill, on Saturday of last week, and is under the care of Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Mrs. William Valentine, of Middletown, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Dunn.

—Miss Grace Ferguson is visiting her uncle, A. U. Ferguson, in New York city.

—Trustee Erastus Cortright, of School District No. 7 (Greenville), on Saturday last, erected a splendid flag pole on the green in front of the school house, from which the stars and stripes will catch the passing breeze.

—George Corwin, of New York city, who purchased the M. D. Martin farm, last fall, drove up from the city, last Friday, as fine a young team of horses as one would wish to see, to be used by Mr. Alanson Potts, who is in charge of the farm.

—Mrs. J. H. Dunn returned, last Friday, from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Balantine, of Paterson.

—Mrs. H. V. Carpenter is quite sick, and is attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Mr. C. Carpenter returned from New York city, last Wednesday, where he had been on business. While in the city Mr. Carpenter made a trip to Pearl River to see his nephew, Ira Curtis.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Take No Substitute..

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

NEW HAMPTON.

Personal Mention—Removals—Returned to Her Home.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. David Probert is confined to the house by a severe cold.

—Miss Minnie Oredon, who has been spending a week in New York, has returned home.

—Mr. Benj. Bachelor is moving his family in the brick building in this village, which he lately purchased of Mr. Frank Strait.

—Robt. L. Shaw, of Jersey City, is spending a few days in this place.

—The Erie Railroad Co. has under consideration the building of a large creamery at this place. It is to be hoped that the project will be carried through.

—Gabriel Post is quite ill.

—A. H. Sloat will soon remove from the depot building to the house lately vacated by W. D. Cramer.

—Miss Clara Tilden, of Jersey City who has been the guest of Mr. Joseph C. Wickham and family, returned home, Monday.

UNIONVILLE.

Coldest of the Season—Revival Services—On the Sick List—Town Politics—May Have Another Industry—A Financial Muddle—Dr. Halleran's Lecture.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The mercury was 10° below zero Monday morning. The coldest of the season.

—Special revival services will be held every night, this week, in M. E Church except Saturday. Rev. Mr. Knight, of Paterson will preach Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Jeremiah Bennett, John Harrison and E. Swezy are all on the sick list.

—Town politics begin to simmer. The Democrats will nominate, today. Caleb Clark, our present popular and efficient Supervisor will doubtless be named as the head of the ticket.

—The silk mill is working over time on special orders.

—Our village authorities are in a financial muddle and all concerned have become disgusted.

—The sale of the real estate belonging to the late Christopher Haggerty will take place on the 29th inst.

—The second of the course of entertainments arranged to be given in the M. E. Church will occur on Friday evening, 28th inst. Dr. Halleron, of Jersey City, will lecture on "The Shams of the Day."

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVINE PLASTER. Only 25c.

Dissolution Sale -- Third Week.

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Cambric Corset Covers	9c
Ladies' Seamless Wool Hose	15c
Children's Embroidered Silk Caps	19c
Ladies' Long Skirts, Hamburg trimmed	59c
Good Calico Wrappers	59c
All lined Black Satteen Skirts	69c
Elegant all silk lined Jacket sold at $18 50	$7.98

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GLOVES Sold cheap enough at DAYTON'S to buy for next winter. 1t

AGENTS Wanted—Several in this city, honest and intelligent men to work for the United States Industrial Insurance Company in Middletown and Port Jervis. Apply to L. KIEFER, Assistant Superintendent, 12 Canal street. 1t

DILLAGE X, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attends to all kinds of law business.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat; low price to right party.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street

LAMB by side 10 cents. Prime Rib, best, 12½ cents; Frankfurts, two pounds, 25 cents.
GREENING BROS.,
60d4t 13 East Main street.

AUCTION Sale of balance of stock at HAMILTON'S Variety Store, 29 James street, commences Wednesday, Feb 12th, 7 p. m., and continues every evening until sold. 58d5t

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street; hot and cold water. Enquire of ED. C. STRACK, 5 King street. 55dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store.
14dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

BALED and loose hay for sale. J. N. HOUSTON, Middletown, N. Y. 56d3wks

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
5d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Pronk, deed. 42dtf Enquire of H. H. HUNT.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 5d Feb 22

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for. Come rain or shine.
57dtf EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred; also lodgers. Enquire at this office. tf

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street.
73dtf

STEWING M at 5 and 6c., Round Steak two pounds 25 cents.
GREENING BROS.,
60d4t 13 East Main street.

AUCTION To-night, as usual, at 29 James street. 32 13t

ENTERTAINMENT and Hop of the Manner chor Germania at rooms, in Eagle Building, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th. Tickets 25 cents per person. 63d3t

23 East Main street is the place to go to have your boots, shoes and rubbers repaired; all work guaranteed first class at reasonable prices. Don't forget the place, 23 East Main St.
58d1moMon11 JOHN C. O'BRIEN.

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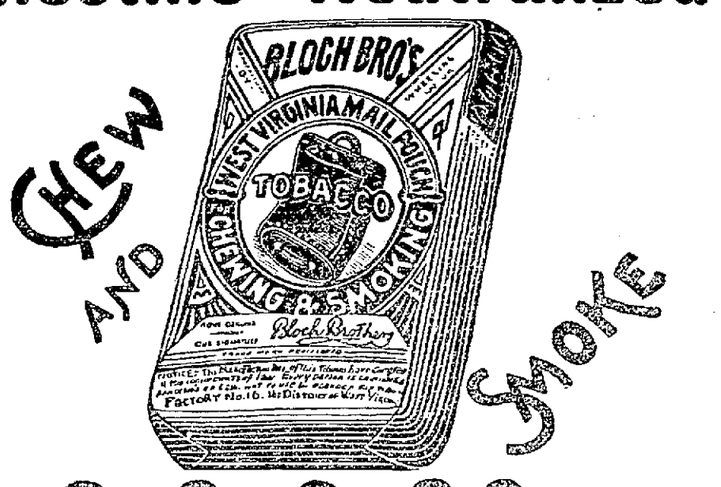

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